

ABSTRACT

In the case of further distending a narrowed vascular portion 10 after its treatment by cutting, a rotating cutter 2 of a medical instrument can be pulled out along a guide wire 1 from a patient's body together with a drive shaft 3 and a fixed sheath 4. The rotating cutter 2 has a deformable member 2a formed by a plurality of cutting blades circumferentially disposed side by side, which are deformed radially outwardly about the guide wire 1 to enlarge the diameter of the rotating cutter after it is pulled out of the patient's body.

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